Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 28 Feb 2024 until 23:59 on Thursday 29 Feb 2024

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 27 Feb 2024 at 12:00

Confidence: High for Wednesday. High for a change to cold and showery weather from Thursday onwards.

Headline for Wednesday 28 Feb 2024: Overcast with rain at times, most persistent in the morning.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 28 Feb 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Dull	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	80%	70%	30%	30%	60%	70%

Forecast for Wednesday 28 Feb 2024

Weather: Dry during the early hours. Outbreaks of rain will spread from the west around dawn, this lasting for most of the morning. The afternoon will see a lot of low cloud and occasional light rain or drizzle. More persistent and heavier rain spreading from the west through the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: Little chance

Low cloud and visibility: Widely poor in extensive low cloud down to 400 to 700 metres, and as low as 200 metres on southern upslopes across the south of the Park. Low cloud may briefly lift and break for a time late afternoon and early evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	18/26 SW	23/33 SW	26/37 S	24/35 S	27/39 SW	22/32 SW	26/37 SW	27/40 SW	29/42 W
300	9/17 W	8/18 SW	11/23 S	12/23 S	13/24 SW	12/23 SW	15/27 SW	16/29 SW	17/31 W
Valley	6/16 W	6/17 S	9/22 S	11/24 S	12/26 SW	11/22 SW	12/26 SW	14/28 SW	15/30 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	2/-4	1/-6	1/-6	3/-3	6/0	8/3	7/2	7/2	4/-2
300	3/-0	2/-1	3/-1	4/1	7/4	9/6	9/5	8/5	7/2
Valley	4/2	3/1	4/1	6/2	9/6	10/8	10/7	9/7	8/4
<< Freezing Level*	700m	800m	1000m	2400m	2300m	1900m	2200m	1900m	1300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A damp and misty day throughout. Note freezing level rising well above summits by afternoon.

Forecast for Thursday 29 Feb 2024

Weather: Bright and dry in the morning. A few snow and hail showers will develop in the afternoon and evening. Cold westerly winds.

Maximum wind: West to southwest winds average speeds 25 mph gust 35 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 70%

Low cloud and visibility: Excellent visibility with great air clarity and only small amounts of summit cloud.

Temperature: **Valleys:** 0 rising to 7 Celsius
At 700m: Minus 1 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits at first, falling to 600 metres, and 400 metres by evening

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